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Application No. 10/734,694
Examiner Vazquez, Arleen M.
Art Unit 2829

Amendment Transmittal
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In re Application of	:	Bohnenkamp et al.
Serial No.	:	10/734,694 Examiner : Vazquez, Arleen M.
Filed	:	December 12, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2829
For	:	AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF DEGRADERS IN ACCELERATED TESTING OF COMPUTER CHIPS

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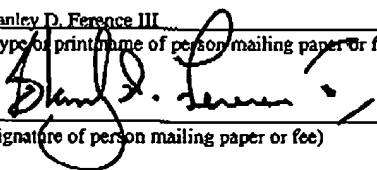P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.   ☒   Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.   ☒   In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3.   ☐   Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.   ☐   A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____

6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.

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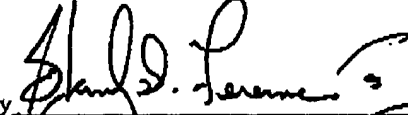|	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)		Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for $_____ to cover the filing fee.

9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the $_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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